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HE LOVED PEACE. John Firey Wanted No Fighting Over | Second Biennial Convention Opens His Estate.

The will of John S. Firey, the miser who formerly lived in Topeka, and who died here two weeks ago, was admitted to probate by Judge Dolman today. It was made on November 14, 1892, and is witnessed by J. B. McAfee and D. C. Nellis. By its terms the property owned by Mr. Firey is divided equally between his three brothers, William, Samuel M. and Milton J., and his sister. Eliza J. Wingert, At least one of these, William, is dead. The three brothers are named as exectuors of the will.

It is estimated that Mr. Firey was worth at least \$50,000, and possibly more. He owned a large amount of real estate in Topeka, including an interest in the Dutton house, a half block on the northwest corner of offurth and Madison, a half block of dwellings on Jefferson near First, as well as other dwelling and business property scatdwelling and business property scat-

dwelling and business property scat-tered over the city.

By the terms of the will if any of the heirs attempt to break it, they for-feit their interest in it and the part thus forfeited is divided among the

IN TROUBLE AND OUT. Difficulty About Huntoon Street Paving is Adjusted.

The committee on streets and walks of the city council has had no end of trouble over the proposed Huntoon street pavement, but the whole question has finally been solved and the work will be commenced within a short time.

time.

The people who petitioned for the pavement specified that the curbing should be of brick to cost not more than 25 cents a foot. It was found by City Engineer Barnes that it would be necessary to put concrete behind the brick curbing to hold it solidly. This can not be done within the cost of 25 cents per foot but the brick men have cents per foot but the brick men have agreed to reduce the price of brick curbing so that the contractor may do the work at the price specified.

This will prevent a delay of 30 days which would have been necessary to readvertise. The contracts will be awarded tonight.

STREET NOT TO BE OPENED Council Will Reject the Report of the

Appraisers. Garfield street will not be opened, at least until there is a new appraisement. The committee on streets and walks will recommend that the appraisement be rejected. The reason for this is that the appraisers assessed \$250 of the cost of opening the street to the city.

Garfield street is in North Topeka.

Judge Grosscup Ill.

Chicago, May 15.—Peter S. Grosscup, judge of the United States circuit court of northern Illinois, lies dangerously iil at the home of his parents in Ashland. O. The judge is said to be seriously af-flicted with a sort of gastric fever that has eaten into his strength rapidly and but his vitality at a very low ebb.

O. R. T. AT PEORIA. With 1.000 Present.

Peorla, Ill., May 15 .- The second bierthe Order of Railway Telegraphers gan in Peoria this morning. About 133 delegates and 1,000 other members wer present, Canada, Mexico and every state in the union except Florida, are represented. Charles S. Daniels, chair man, in his address said the removal of the headquarters to Peoria had not been regretted. He spoke of the general prosperity of the order, and of its prosperity of the order, and of the lerful growth in membership, tyor Lynch delivered address oome, to which Grand Chief Powel onded. Remarks were made also y A. D. Thurston, "the father of the

BUYS ART TREASURES. Senstor Clark, of Montana, Spending Thousands of Dollars For Pic-

tures and Decorations. Paris, May 15 .- Senator Clark is givng much time to securing treasures for his New York palace. His latest purhis New York palace. His latest pur-chase is a stained glass window, pur-chased from Countess de Jauze for \$30,-000. The window, which is old, shows historic Greek figures and is considered the most beautiful in France. Mr. Clark is sitting for his portrait to Besnard, who will receive \$25,000 for

it. He has been buying pictures from the Hotel Dronot, Dorias collection, and at Prince Sciarra's private sale and the Salon. He has secured works of Dupre, Corot. Diaz, Rousseau, Jongkind, Daumer, Bouden. Boeven, and Lepine. The latter is a gem, showing a view of the Seine near Paris. Senator Clark likes the Barbazon

Senator Clark likes the Barbazon school, and means to secure many of its pictures for the great gallery in his New York home.

"My taste does not run in the direction of the old masters." he said. "I prefer good modern pictures. For instance, in this year's Salon Mesnard's landscapes, Anquetin's battle scenes, Harpignies' landscapes, Thanlow's night scene, Mesnard's portrait of Princess Chimay (not Clara Ward) give me infinite pleasure."

Senator Clark picked up a beautiful Empire mantelpiece, also a fine Turner picture. He is going in for tapestries and intends his house to be the most luxurious in America. In this intention he made an unsuccessful effort to pur chase from Frince Murat Louis XV Gobelin tapestries. He offered \$300,000 Mr. Clark is going to England to se the royal suite of tapestries belonging to the Earl of Coventry, which original

B. & O. Plan Carried Out.

Baltimore, May 15.-Judges Goff and Baltimore, May 15.—Judges Goff and Morriss, sitting in the United States circuit court signed an order and decree today authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company to Issue full paid and non-assessable stocks and bonds for the purpose of retiring the old issues as provided in the plan of agreement decided upon by the reorganization managers. ganization managers.

BOMBS CUARD

Powerful Explosives Planted at the Tomb

Of Mrs. W. C. Whitney to Prevent Desecration.

ARMED MEN BESIDE Two Watchmen Stationed There

Night and Day.

Report That Body is Decked in Valuable Jewels.

New York, May 15.-Under the wealth. of hothouse flowers adorning Mrs. Willlam C. Whitney's grave on a hilltop overlooking the Little Neck Meadows, the freshly turned earth is sown with powerful torpedoes. The coffin is semmed about with them, and the ghoul who undertook to strike his spade beneath the surface would invite swift destruction.

Nor is this the only precaution taken by Mr. Whitney to guard the resting place of his dead. Night and day two men are posted there to watch the grave. One is a detective and the other a patrolman. They are detailed there from the Flushing police station and have no other duty.

There is no secret about the tornedoes. All the village talks of them. Lawyer W. R. Griffiths, the secretary of Lawyer W. R. Griffiths, the secretary of the vestry, spoke quite freely about them to an inquisitive visitor. They were not planted there by the grave-digger, but by strangers sent there to finish his work for him; men whose trade it is to handle explosives. But the posting of police guards was an afterthought, and it may have been the result of a warning.

One story that seems to be purely gossip is that the body is decked in

gossip is that the body is decked in valuable jewels, and that word has been valuable jewels, and that word has been received of a conspiracy to desecrate the grave for them. Then there is an impression that apprehension exists of an attempt to stenl the body and hold it for ransom, as was done in the case of A. T. Stewart. The cemetery is in a lonely place, and the robbery of a grave there would be a simple matter if no precautions were taken. Mrs. Whitney's coffin was not laid in a vault, but in the ground alongside the grave of Capt. the ground alongside the grave of Capt. Randolph, her first husband.

MALTESE PUP CORNER.

New York Girl Has the Supply Mo nopolized and Quotations Have Doubled.

New York, May 15 .- A new trust has been formed. It has not been incorpor-ated under the attractive monopolistic statutes of New Jersey yet, and will Pupples—Maltese pupples—form the

product of the monopoly, and the head and front of it is Miss Grace Reed of No. 422 West Twenty-seventh street, Very quietly, but with relentless commercial persistency, Miss Reed has been laboring to accomplish a corner on the Maltese pupples as a foundation of the

The idea of cornering the supply of ed the Maltese terriers as family pets.
It immediately occurred to Miss Reed that it would not be long before all the rest of the fashionables would be looking around for the same style of dog to be conventionally in line with the fad set by the powerful leaders.

Maltese purps that formerly had a strict market value of \$25 are now quoted at \$50, as a preliminary result of the corner, and the quotations are expected to reach \$100. The tone of the market in Maltese pups is firm, with active trading and an upward tendency.

Miss Reed has her kennels on a farm near Hempstend, L. I.

TRUST OPPOSITION.

Big Tin Plate Mill to Be Established at Wheeling. Wheeling, W. Va., May 15.-The an-

nouncement is authoritatively made that the Wheeling Iron and Steel company which is itself a combine of the Belmont and Benwood Iron and Nail companies, will at once begin the erection in this city of a tin plate mill and a wrought iron and steel pipe and tube works to be operated in opposition

to the tin plate trust.

Since the formation of the tin plate trust and other iron and steel combines, none of which has taken in this company, the Wheeling concern finds it-self without a ready and steady mar-ket for the output of its three furnaces and big steel works. With the view of

DEATH OF L. B. SILVER, Recently Reform Candidate For Mayor of Cleveland.

Cleveland, May 15 .- L. B. Silver, who Cleveland, May 15.—L. B. Sliver, who was a candidate for mayor of this city on the Union Reform tigket at the spring election and widely known on account of extensive fancy stock raising business, is dead aged 73 years.

Mr. Sliver had much to do with the formation of the Prohibition party. Later he became closely identified with the Union Reform movement and was many times a candidate for state and many times a candidate for state and municipal offices. He leaves a large

Wages of 3,000 Go Up.

Bellaire, O., May 15.—The Wheeling Steel and Iron company of Wheeling. W. Va., has granted its 3,000 employes an advance in wages of 10 per cent to take effect at once. This increases the wages to the standard price of 1892 and these mills are the last of the big iron mills to grant the increase by the 60 day adjustment. All puddlers will be granted 61/2 per cent. All the men I the mill are included in the advance. All the men in

National T. P. A.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Delegates, have begun to arrive for the tenth annual convention of the National Travelers' Protective association which begins its session here tomorrow morning. There will be 200 delegates from posts all over the country and 3,000 visitors. The convention will continue until the

Hutchinson and Return \$4.65 Via

Santa Fe. Tickets on sale May 15 to 19 inclusive

TO FIGHT IT OUT.

(Continued from First Page.) the Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for half an hour until the enemy fied.

HAREM AND ALL

An Effort to Bring the Sulu Sultan Into Submission.

Washington, May 15 .- It is expected Washington, May 15.—It is expected at the war department that Gen. Otts will take steps to replace the Spanish garrison at Zamboarga with United States troops. The indications are that a comparatively small force will suffice, provided that it is supported by one or two gunboats. The place is one of great strategic importance, being the capital of the island of Mindanao, the second largest in the Philippine group and a good seaport. It was to this point that the Spanish forces retreated from Hollo when that town was evacuated. that the Spanish forces retreated from Hollo when that town was evacuated without notice to the American forces. The town is easily defensible with a small artillery force. The fact that the insurgents are in possession of rapid fire guns, makes the situation at Zamboanga more serious but it is not believed here that they have a large supply of the ammunition necessary to operate the weapons, which will conseoperate the weapons, which will conse quently soon become useless to them Through unofficial agents the govern ment here has been quietly making investigation into the state of affairs in the Sulu group just to the south of the Visayas islands, with a view to determine the control of the control of the visayas islands, with a view to determine the control of the visayas islands, with a view to determine the visayas islands. termining whether by good management the inhabitants cannot be brought into allegiance to the United States without insurrection. The natives are generally Mohammedans and owe allegiance to a sultan whom the Spaniards have never been able to bring into more than nominal submis-sion. He maintains a harem and lives in state and it is probable that an an-nuity will have to be provided for him out of the revenues of the Islands after the United States takes possession.

AGAINST THE RAILWAY. The Committee of the Council Unanimous Against the Proposed Topeka Avenue Line.

The city railway company will no wantonly disfigure Topeka avenue and block it as one of the most beautiful driving boulevards, if the orders of the city council are respected.

voted unanimously to report tonight that the city engineer should be in-structed to refuse to locate the pro-posed tracks or to give the railway com-pany any permit to enter upon the pany any permit to enter upon the street for the purpose of doing any work looking to the operation of any line along Topeka avenue, single, or double, between Tenth and Fourteenth

streets.

If the railway company now wishes to attempt anything of this kind in opposition to a universal sentiment and in violation of what is understood to be the law, they must first go to the courts. The council chamber was filled Saturday evening with a big Topeka avenue delegation on hand to be heard before the committee on streets and walks. The mayor and council have shown great interest in this matter, and not only was every member of the streets only was every member of the streets and walks committee present, but Mayor Drew was there and the mem-bers of the entire council with three exceptions.

The case was vigorously presented by E. S. Quinton, A. W. Dana, A L. Redden, R. L. Cofran, C. A. McGuire, Joab Mulvane and others Mulvane and others.

It was shown that not a single person was asking for the proposed street railway down Topeka avenue—that the present lines of the company already built could afford all the desired facilities; that every resident—save one, who was understood to be a stockholder in the railway—had protested against the proposed double track and demanded. proposed double track and demanded the taking up of the abandoned rails, unused for nine years. When the chairman of the committee

invited anyone present to say a word in defense of the railway company's pro-

SERVIA A CALDRON. The Whole Country is Ripe For a

ageorgevitch may be placed on the throne of Servia. Servia is a caldron of discontent. The present dynasty exists on sufferance. It has endured till now only because threatened institutions live long. Prince Alexis is quietly making pre-

London, May 15.-Prince Alexis Kar-

parations for a revolution. No lack of funds hampers the Servian claimant He is not one of those sovereign pre-tenders, isolated and ignored, who drift from one hotel to another with a long title and a short purse. His crown was hammered into shape years ago when George Petravitch, better known as "Black George," headed the Servian rising of 1803 and liberated the peas-

rising of 1803 and liberated the peasants from Turkish rule.

"Kara George was my great-grand-father and founder of the house of Karageorgevitch," he said. "From 1894 to 1817 he reigned in Servia, when one Milosch, a Servian pigkeeper in the pay of Turkey, murdered his ruler and sent his head to Mahmoud II, the sultan. The pigkeeper, with Turkey's help, usurped the throne and founded the present dynasty, the house of Obrenovitch. "Excepting for 16 years, when Alexander I, Karageorgevitch, the second son of 'Elack George,' got back the crown and held it, the princes of Karageorgevitch have been exiled.

crown and held it, the princes of Kara-georgevitch have been exiled.

"It is impossible for a Karageorge-vitch to reside in the country, although within recent years Prince Bojidar, my brother, has visited Servia, on a secret mission. I know my country's feeling, and believe that two-thirds of the peo-ple are adherents to the Karageorge-

ple are adherents to the Karageorge-vitch party.

"The country is poor, the people shepherds, peasants and farmers, the present king a puppet of statesmen.

"The risk Prince Bojidar ran in visit-ing the kingdom in my interest has re-stored the people's confidence in the house of Karageorgevitch. Today, the anti-dynastic party is ready to strike. anti-dynastic party is ready to strike.
"A revolution would mean that the country would be divided between Russia and Austria. The two powers are sia and Austria. The two powers are separated by conflicting interests, and regard the royal houses of Servia with divided affection. The Karageorge-vitch claim is favored by Russian statesmen, and Russian grand dukes count me as the representative of the Servian crown whenever the Balkan upheaval takes place. Austria upholds Observation. Mr supporters are more restless today than ever.'

Irving Has the Grip.

London, May 15.—It became known today that the indisposition of Sir Hen-ry Irving, who has been playing the ti-tle role in "Robespierre" at the Lyce-um theater here, was caused by influ-

Big sale of sample hats this week at

See the new light hats in Miss Chronic cases. Office hot Buhre's sale this week, 633 Kan. Ave. to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.

Sayman Case is Apparently Without an End.

The suit of E. D. McKeever and W. The suit of E. D. McKeever and W. S. McClintock to collect \$300 attorngys fees from Dr. T. M. Sayman, of St. Louis, who makes soap and patent medicines, bids fair to become a rival of the celebrated calf case, in which the costs over a \$15 calf amounted to over a thousand dollars.

The Sayman case has already had four trials, and today Judge Hazen granted Dr. Sayman another one. On granted Dr. Sayman another one. On the first trial in a justice's court McReever and McClintock got judgment by default, but Dr. Sayman secured a new trial in which the jury disagreed as to the amount the attorneys ought to receive for their services to Dr. Sayman on the third trial judgment was rendered against Sayman for \$25, but he was not willing to pay that much and he appealed the case to the district court. When it was tried there last month a verdict was given the attorneys for \$275. There was a contratast month a verdict was given the at-torneys for \$275. There was a contra-diction on the special findings of the jury, however, and it was on this ground that Sayman's attorneys asked for a new trial. In granting it today Judge Hazen read a ruling of the su-preme court, and said there was no al-ternative left to the court but to grant a new trial.

CAPT. BUCHAN ARRIVES.

Reaches San Francisco 27 Days From Manila.

San Francisco, May 15.-The United States transport steamer Valencia arrived today from the Philippines.

The journey from Manila was made in 27 days. On board the Valencia were Captain F. E. Buchan and 36 discharged soldiers, besides five passen The Valencia came up in bal-

JOE WASN'T SNUBBED. General Wheeler Makes a Statement For Publication.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15—General Joseph Wheeler requests the Associa-ted Press to deny the widely circulated story to the effect that he was snubbed by the committee of arrangements at the confederate reunion at Charleston. Gen. Wheeler states that the rumors Gen. Wheeler states that the rumors probably started from the failure of the committee to send him a carriage in which to ride in the parade. The committee told the general that the carriage would be sent, but the committeeman having the matter in charge, in the press of other business forgot it. The general states that the incident was fully explained to him and that he treated it as a joke. He emphatically

GOMEZ QUITS.

Will Have Nothing More to Do With Distributing Money.

Havana, May 15.-Gen. Maximo Gomez today informed Governor General Brooke that he could no longer act as a representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban 'troops.

Gen. Gomez added that he had awived at this decision with great reluctance and with the most friendly feelings toward Gen. Brooke personally and offi-cially, but that he felt he could no longer represent the Cuban troops be-cause a cabal, composed of many of the subordinate commanders, existed to oppose and, if possible, defeat the plans for partitioning the money. He ex-plained that former members of the Cuban military assembly, led by Mayai Rodriguez, Manuel Sanguilly, Juan Gaulbertto and other malcontents, had organized a majority of the officers against him apparently, and though he, Gomez, might persist and possibly carry the payment to a successful conclus-ion, he was disgusted and wished to wash his hands of the whole business; therefore, he thought that if he left Gen. Brooke free the latter would be able to act with equal effectiveness

Gen. Gomez communicated these Gen. Gomez communicated these views to Gen. Brooke at an interview which continued for an hour and a half. The Cuban general was attended by Col. Carlos Cespedes, son of the former Cuban president of that name, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the presidency of Cuba.

Gen. Brooke expressed sympathy with Gen. Gomez and said he regretted the position he had taken; but, the Ameri-can commander added, if his decision was unchangeable, he would proceed

to deal with the question.

It was then mutually agreed that Gen. Gomez will issue tomorrow a manifesto to the Cuban army. This document will be prepared this afternoon and will be submitted to Gen. Brooke. After it has been issued Gen. Brooke may make a declaration concerning the manner in which he will proceed. He is deter-mined not to be triffed with. He has the rolls of the privates and the non-commissioned officers who are willing to accept \$75 each and this amount will be offered on the conditions previously laid down. A forcible disarmament of the Cuban troops will be the ultimate procedure provided the events of the next two or three weeks show that such

CROKER TO VISIT IRELAND Tammany Chief Begins to Enjoy His Visit in England.

London, May 15.-An operation has been performed on Richard Croker's neck to open the last carbuncle from which he suffered. As a result the swelling was much reduced. Mr. Cro-ker has now little pain and expects to be entirely relieved soon.

Mr. Croker is looking forward with Mr. Croker is tooking forward with pleasure to a trip which he will make to the home of his boyhood in Ireland the latter part of this week. It is expected he will meet with a great reception there from the people, who are much interested in him on account of his wonderful rise in the world from the time when he was a bare-footed Irish lad, who left his country to better

Notice to Hucksters.

Special attention is called to city or-dinance No. 1968 providing for the li-censing of all hucksters or persons ped-dling over the city with vehicles of any kind; license must be procured and cards placed on such vehicles at once without further notice. License not without further notice. License n transferable. LUTHER C. BAILEY.

Prof. S. Clifton ,magnetic healer, 122 West Sixth avenue. Treats all manner of diseases. Special attention given to chronic cases. Office hours: From 8 Office hours: From 8

THEY SHOULDER THEIR SHOVELS

Grain Shovelers at Buffalo Refuse to Work

Because Contractors Will Not Discharge New Men.

OTHER REASONS, TOO.

Unexpected Hitch in Settlement

Form a Line and March to Their

Headquarters.

of the Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15 .- The grain to have been satisfactorily settled have refused to go to work in the elevators with the men who have been working and whom the contractors refuse to dis-

The shovelers claim that they were required to get cards from Contractor Conners before they would be permit-ted to work and that in addition to the objectionable shovelers at work, some of the scoopers objected to were work-ing notwithstanding the agreement reached that they were to be suspended pending an investigation of charges against them. The shovelers marched to their headquarters with their scoops on their shoulders.

COMPLETE TIEUP Buffalo, May 15.—The "monthly" men at the various elevators have determ-ined to strike. This will completely tie

ined to strike. This will completely tie up the elevators.

About 300 men assembled near the city elevator, where they found between 30 and 40 men working. They became very angry, and the police, scenting trouble, refused to allow them on the dock. Some of the monthly men threatened to quit unless the men at work were discharged. After a short discussion, Superintendent Cutting decided to suspend operations and the men were taken from the elevator. In the meantime the striking shovelers had the meantime the striking shovelers had gone to St. Bridget's hall, where Presi-dent McMahon informed them that the contractor had violated the agreement. He advised the men to keep quiet, re-

opments.
President McMahon then hurried away to see Bishop Quigley. He returned shortly after noon. The bishop, he said, was doing all in his power to arrange matters. McMahon asserts that every elevator is now, or soon will be, completely tied up by reason of the monthly men going out. The freight handlers, coal heavers and ore workers handlers, coal heavers and ore workers are still out. Business is at a standstill at the coal and ore docks, but the railroads have meen at work on their docks handling freight. Thirty-five levee negroes from Cincinnati were put to work on the Central docks today. The "monthly" men from the elevators held a meeting and determined to order out all the men who manipulate the elevator. all the men who manipulate the elevator machinery, including the steam shovels. The situation has not been so serious before.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT. Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

Chicago, May 15.

WHEAT—Indications of a settlement of the Buffaio strike steadled wheat at the start today. Professional selling owing to favorable weather caused a slight reaction but the market became strong again on indications of a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels in the visible supply. July opened 15-7 less in the visible supply. J Chleago, May 15. kets recovered quickly with elevator concerns buying against cash sales. Receipts of corn 186 cars, oats 340 cars. July corn opened ½c higher at 33½0½c, declined 33½c and advanced to 33½0½c. July oats opened ½c higher at 23½c. Sold off to 23½c and rose again to 23½c. PROVISIONS-Liberal receipts of hogs and selling by commission houses weakened provisions. July pork opened 567½c lower at 83.55 and advanced to 83.7½ July fard ruled 2½c lower at \$5.6565.0½. July ard ruled 2½c lower at \$5.6565.0½. July libs opened 2½c lower at \$4.70 and declined to \$4.67½.

LAX-Cash northwestern, \$1.08; cash thwestern, \$1.06; May, \$1.08½; July,\$1.07;

eptember, 214c. EARLEY-, Cash, 37640c, RYE-May, 51c; July, 53%c; September, TIMOTHY-October, \$2.50.

Grain Letter.

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WHEAT—Wheat has been steady, helped by claims of prevalence of fly in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, and also by the reliteration from Minneapolis of claims of shortened area in North Dakota. St. Louis has been firm, up abreast of this market, a relative gain of a cent compared with last week. Cables were unchanged to %d lower. The visible decreased 1.438,000 bushels, not quite as much as expected. The statistics generally were bearish, the world's shipmenta, 8.964,000 bushels, and an increase on passage. The English visible decreased 401,009 bushels. The European visible increased \$60,000 bushels and the world's visible Tuesday will probably decrease moderately. The crawd was inclined to buy wheat around 70c, bearing in mind the long decline from 76%c. Cash demand keeps slow, but reliable confirmation of large plowed up acreage in winter wheat, the appearance of Hessian fly and the backward conditions are favorable to an advance, especially in view of the recent decline.

CORN—Corn has had some support from Patten, but not on an important scale.

cent decline.

CORN-Corn has had some support from Patten, but not on an important scale. Prices started a little better on talk that the Buffalo strike had been settled, but later in the day eased off on the bad developments there. The strike is even spreading, Local market stocks decreased 1.735,000 bushels, the visible decreased 2.905,000 bushels. Market on the whole has been steady. Western offerings very small, local receipts light, 186 cars, compared with 215 cars estimated for tomorrow. Weather good, We believe corn a purchase at present prices.

OATS—Oats have been steady within narrow limits and very little trade one way or the other, but the local stock decreased for the week 217,000 bushels, leaving only 744,000 bushels in the public houses, and the visible decreased 295,000 bushels. The weather keeps favorable. There is still the feeling that May will feel a natural pinch because cash demand is good and stocks small and cash at premium.

PROVISIONS—Provisions opened easier

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-PROVISIONS—Provisions opened easier because there were 28,000 hogs instead of 22,000 and because prices were 5clower. There developed later in the day a steadler feeling with the moderate offerings credited to packers. Liverpool was 6d higher on lard. Shipments of product increasing.

J. P. HARRIS.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs for today, 35,000: tomorrow, 29,000: left over, 2,005. Market active, generally 5c lower than Saturday morning. Mixed and butchers, \$3,702,300: good heavy, 33,509,5.50; rough, 33,509,3.55; light, 33,509,3.55; CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000, Market generally steady. Beeves, 34,100,5.50; cows and helfers, \$2,25,04.85; Texas steers, \$3,85,05; stockers and feeders, \$3,90,5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady o strong. Sheep, 1405.25; lambs, 1567.05. Official for Saturday; HOGS—Receipts, 11,118; shipments, 4,109. CATTLE—Receipts, 58; shipments, 162. SHEEP—Receipts, 458; shipments, none.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

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Kansas City, May 15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady to strong. Native steers, 14673.15: Texas steers, 32.064.70; Texas cows, 8504.29; native cows and beffers, 12.05; stockers and feeders, 33.5065.25; bulls, 1364.50

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to shade lower. Bulk of sales, 53.5063.75; heavy, 35.5063.70; light, 33.5573.624; yorkers, 33.5573.70; light, 33.5573.624; yorkers, 33.5573.25; mixed, 3.5573.25; heavy, 35.5573.59; mixed, 3.5573.59; mixed, 3

Kansas City Produce Market

WHEAT-July opened unchanged at 1%c, closed at 64%c; September closed at 44c. Cash steady; No. 2 hard, 65688c; No. 3, 6266c; No. 2 red, 72674c; No. 3, 6672c; No. 2 spring, 6568c; No. 3, 6166 c.

3%c: No. 3, Elc. OATS—Steady. No. 2 white, 284@19c RYE—Steady. No. 2, 554c. HAY—Weak. Choice timothy, 1969.20; thoice prairie, 37,7568.25. BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 15c; dairy, EGGS-Half a cent higher, Fresh, 11c

Cotton Market

COTTON—Spot closed quiet and steady, Middling uplands, 5 3-16c; middling gulf, 6 7-16c. Saies, 219 bales,

Market Gossip. Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East 5th st., Topeka, Kan, receiver and shipper of grain:

Teondon, 1:30 p. m., stocks: Opening here from \(\) to 1 point above New York closing and since the market has gained \(\) to 1 point above New York closing and since the market has gained \(\) to 1 point and now exceedingly strong on Berlin, Dutch, Scotch, English and New York buying.

Total visible supply: Wheat, 26,028,000 bushels; corn, 19,135,000 bushels; oats, 7,-831,000 bushels; corn, 19,135,000 bushels; oats, 7,-831,000 bushels.

Antwerp: Wheat quiet, unchanged.

Chicago: Estimated receipts for comorrow: Wheat, 76 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 21,600 head.

The English visible supply of wheat increased 265,000 bushels.

Kansas City: A lot of 100,000 bushels of hard wheat was worked here Saturday, mostly to miliers. Expect millers to absorb receipts from this forward. The most discouraging report yet from the crop came today.

Chicago: St. Louis is credited with buying wheat here. There is export inquiry and but for the strike at Buffalo sales would be made.

Chicago grain stocks: Wheat, 4,785,000 bushels; corn, 8,338,000 bushels; oats, 744-000 bushels.

Puts July wheat folge, calls 35 c. curb July wheat 705 c. built close: Wheat, May 58 c., July 95,670c; September 68%c.

Duluth close: Wheat, May 71c, July 71%c, September 69%c.

Peru, Ind., message says it looks as if fly would take about all the wheat in the county.

county.

St. Louis close: Wheat, cash 73c, May 73%c, July 70%c; corn, cash 32%c, May 32%c, July 20%c; September 32%c bid; oats, cash 27c, May 27%c bid, July 24%c asked. September 21%c.

New York close: Wheat, May 77%c, July 70%c, September 74%c, December 76c; corn, May 38c, July 33%c, September 39c.

New York Money Market.

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New York, May 15.

MONEY—Money on call nominally 2034
per cent: prime mercantile paper, 234943
per cent: sterling exchange steady, with
actual business in bankers bills at 34.844
64.87 for demand and at 48.84464.85 for 60
days: posted rates, 34.85424.85 and 34.7346
4.884; commercial bills, 34.8424.84
SILVER—Silver certificates, 51662c; bar
silver, 514c; Mexican dollars, 483c.
BONDS—Government bonds steady. U.
S. 2s. registered, 994c; 3s. registered, 1084;
3s. coupon, 1884; new 4s. registered, 11284;
new 4s. coupon, 1294; old, 4s. registered, 11294;
old 4s. coupon, 1134; bs. registered, 1124; fs. coupon, 1134;

Bugar Market New York, May 15.
SUGAR-Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, Pac; centrifugal 16 test, 45ac; moasses sugar, 4c. Refined quiet but firm;
rushed, 55ac; powdered, 55ac; granulated,
Fac.

COFFEE-Dull. No. 7, 6%c.

Range of Prices.

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Ranges of Prices on Stock.